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**From:** Cross, Darren M -FS  
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**To:** Jewkes, Holly -FS; Beck, Tracy B -FS  
**Subject:** Re: RLT Updates and Requests for Info - Please Read!!

Thanks Holly.

- 1) No one from MRRD going to national training.
- 2) Randy Harbick and Nick White are the two MRRD employees working on erm fire hire.
- 3) No new hires.
- 4) Terwilliger deck bid closing was supposed to happen on the 7th or 9th.

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Greetings!

There is a lot to share from today's call including some asks for information. I am going to start with the requests for info that we need help with and a designated lead for getting the info back – please send responses to both Tracy and I. They are working nationally on what prior year funds are available to fund some of this ongoing training and hiring efforts as well as allow travel reservations to be made

1. Fire training courses in the attached list. We need the names of any employees attending these trainings, which training sessions, they are attending and if they are a PSE that is being brought on to attend the training. This is for the trainings in the attached word document only. Regional trainings set to happen in Redmond will be postponed at this point. **Need this by the end of the day today!!** The only one I am aware of is Spencer Ware – just need the courses he is attending. **Lead: Ed and Rangers**
2. Permanent Fire hire – need a list of folks that will be needed both to travel and participate remotely. So, need names, whether or not they will be travelling, and when travel will happen. **Lead: Ed**
3. Do we have any new hires that are scheduled to onboard this pay period? Need their name and contact information. Because of issues with ERecruit, HR may not be able to see their contact information. **All**

4. Sales that we have bid closings scheduled in the next 2 weeks. Name of sale, bid closing date, type of sale (stewardship vs traditional). What would we need to make these awards happen? **Trish**

Meetings, training, etc status updates:

- National Invasives Species Conference – will have a decision tomorrow on whether or not it will be cancelled
- National Silviculture Training in Flagstaff – federal participation will be cancelled unless furlough lifted before 1/7 (Darren is in contact with Autumn on this)
- Middle Leader Training Cohort 1 scheduled to begin next week will be rescheduled. This impacts Shadie Nimer, Kailee Nosler and Allen Hambrick. The course coordinators will be contacting them directly, but won't hurt to make sure they know.
- The Engineering/Recreation Meeting scheduled for next week in Hood River will be rescheduled again.
- Temporary hiring – on hold for the moment; ongoing discussions on whether temp fire positions will go forward sooner or not; more soon
- If travel vouchers were submitted and approved prior to the furlough, those should have been paid out.
- If folks are travelling for some of the excepted training and hiring efforts, please have a conversation with those employees to be sure they know that they may need to pay their travel card bill prior to getting a voucher submitted.

On a more local note, please make sure we have checked that our facilities, vehicles, etc are locked and secured. We have had one theft on the Forest.

The RFs last ask today was to think about when we come back and how we will support employees, reduce anxieties, honor retirees, etc.

If you have any questions or clarifications or issues, please let us know.

Holly



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